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INTRODUCTION.

The Monthly Bulletin of Employment Statistics was first issued in November, 1941 and has, with one exception, appeared every month since that date. The figures contained herein are based on data obtained from the 1933 Census, the Civilian Register of 1943, the Occupation Survey of 1945, Annual Censuses of Factory Production and Returns from Governmental Authorities, together with Monthly Pay-Roll Tax Returns lodged by all employers (other than Commonwealth Government Authorities, religious and benevolent institutions and public hospitals) paying more than £20 per week in wages.

The terms "Employment", "Number Employed", "Employees" and "Wage Earners" herein are synonymous with, and relate to, "wage and salary earners" on pay-rolls or "in employment" in the latter part of each month as distinct from numbers of employees actually working on a specific date. They include persons employed part-time.

Figures for recent months are subject to revision. (See also note (a) on page 13.)

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TABLE 1 : TOTAL EMPLOYEES : AUSTRALIA

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Females in Private Domestic Service and Defence Forces)  
( '000 )

Month	MALES			FEMALES			PERSONS		
	Govern- mental Author- ities(a)	Private Employ- ment	Total	Govern- mental Author- ities(a)	Private Employ- ment	Total	Govern- mental Author- ities(a)	Private Employ- ment	Total
1939 July	349.8	943.3	1,293.1	55.2	381.9	437.1	405.0	1,325.2	1,730.2
1941 July	375.3	988.1	1,363.4	70.8	485.4	556.2	446.1	1,473.5	1,919.6
1942 June	420.9	888.6	1,309.5	100.8	502.8	603.6	521.7	1,391.4	1,913.1
1943 June	413.3	859.9	1,273.2	135.9	504.8	640.7	549.2	1,364.7	1,913.9
1944 June	404.5	871.1	1,275.6	134.0	497.5	631.5	538.5	1,368.6	1,907.1
1945 June(b)	400.2	896.1	1,296.3	124.8	494.6	619.4	525.0	1,390.7	1,915.7
1946 June	435.0	1,071.5	1,506.5	94.0	502.0	596.0	529.0	1,573.5	2,102.5
1947 June	472.0	1,177.4	1,649.4	92.1	527.5	619.6	564.1	1,704.9	2,269.0
1948 June	494.0	1,236.9	1,730.9	94.9	549.1	644.0	588.9	1,786.0	2,374.9
1949 May (c)	518.9	1,268.2	1,787.1	99.2	564.9	664.1	618.1	1,833.1	2,451.2
1950 June	553.5	1,305.2	1,858.7	107.6	580.6	688.2	661.1	1,885.8	2,546.9
Oct.(d)	528.4	1,314.9	1,843.3	107.8	592.5	700.3	636.2	1,907.4	2,543.6
Nov.(d)	541.6	1,322.7	1,864.3	108.6	599.5	708.1	650.2	1,922.2	2,572.4
Dec.	560.0	1,324.2	1,884.2	110.1	601.4	711.5	670.1	1,925.6	2,595.7
1951 Jan.	561.0	1,325.7	1,886.7	110.5	593.2	703.7	671.5	1,918.9	2,590.4
Feb.	564.8	1,330.2	1,895.0	112.6	600.4	713.0	677.4	1,930.6	2,608.0
March	567.1	1,329.8	1,896.9	113.0	602.9	715.9	680.1	1,932.7	2,612.8

(a) Includes employees of Governmental bodies (Commonwealth, State, Local and Semi-Governmental) on services such as railways, tramways, post office, air transport, education, police, public works, migration, etc., as well as administrative employees.

(b) From June, 1945 onwards, all figures of private and total employment are estimates subject to revision on the basis of results of the Census of 30th June, 1947.

(c) Figures for June, 1949 were affected by the Australia-wide black coal dispute which commenced on 27th June, and ended 15th August, 1949, and figures for May have therefore been substituted for purposes of annual comparison.

(d) Affected by industrial disputes in Victorian and South Australian Railways.

TABLE 2 : CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES OF GOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITIES, MARCH 1951

## STATES

(Including administration, transport services, factories and workshops, postal services, education, public works and other services, etc.)  
( '000 )

State or Territory	Commonwealth (a)		State & Semi-Governmental		Local Government		Total Governmental		
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Persons
New South Wales	55.4	17.1	126.4	21.8	24.9	2.2	206.7	41.1	247.8
Victoria	48.8	16.5	93.0	18.6	11.6	1.1	153.4	36.2	189.6
Queensland	18.6	4.9	50.0	6.2	17.0	0.8	85.6	11.9	97.5
South Australia	*14.7	* 3.4	33.0	6.6	2.6	0.2	*50.3	*10.2	*60.5
Western Australia	* 9.4	* 2.5	31.2	4.7	3.0	0.3	*43.6	* 7.5	*51.1
Tasmania	* 3.7	* 1.1	12.5	2.7	2.2	0.1	*18.4	* 3.9	*22.3
Northern Territory	2.6	0.4	-	-	-	-	2.6	0.4	3.0
Aust. Cap. Terr.	6.5	1.8	-	-	-	-	6.5	1.8	8.3
Total: March, 1951	159.7	47.7	346.1	60.6	61.3	4.7	567.1	113.0	680.1
Total: February, 1951	159.7	48.1	344.2	59.8	60.9	4.7	564.8	112.6	677.4

(a) Includes Statutory Authorities.

\* New basis.

TABLE 3 : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT - STATES

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Females in Private Domestic Service and Defence Forces).

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State or Territory	July 1939	June 1945	June 1946	June 1947	June 1948	May 1949(a)	June 1950	Feb. 1951	March 1951
M A L E S									
New South Wales	529.9	536.0	618.5	671.8	702.3	721.4	740.8	754.4	752.2
Victoria	357.5	359.2	417.9	452.6	473.3	489.3	510.7	520.8	521.7
Queensland	172.8	169.0	192.4	220.2	232.6	239.8	250.4	253.4	255.9
South Australia	106.7	109.4	129.6	140.9	149.0	155.0	165.7	169.0	169.0
Western Australia	82.9	75.9	93.9	103.9	109.2	112.8	120.5	124.9	125.2
Tasmania	37.4	39.5	46.9	51.1	54.5	57.4	58.4	59.9	60.3
Northern Territory	2.1	4.1	2.8	3.4	4.0	4.2	4.5	4.4	4.5
Aust. Cap. Terr.	3.8	3.2	4.5	5.5	6.0	7.2	7.7	8.2	8.1
Australia:	1293.1	1296.3	1506.5	1649.4	1730.9	1787.1	1858.7	1895.0	1896.9
F E M A L E S									
New South Wales	168.0	247.9	242.3	252.1	261.9	269.9	278.5	288.3	288.8
Victoria	142.9	193.2	183.7	190.5	196.7	202.5	210.0	218.1	218.9
Queensland	53.2	75.1	71.2	74.5	77.9	80.1	83.1	85.7	86.3
South Australia	34.0	49.0	45.8	48.0	50.1	52.2	54.3	56.7	57.0
Western Australia	26.2	35.6	34.5	35.6	37.0	37.8	39.9	41.2	41.5
Tasmania	11.6	16.6	16.6	16.9	18.0	18.8	19.4	19.8	20.2
Northern Territory	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.8
Aust. Cap. Terr.	1.0	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.8	2.1	2.1	2.4	2.4
Australia:	437.1	619.4	596.0	619.6	644.0	664.1	688.2	713.0	715.9
P E R S O N S									
New South Wales	697.9	783.9	860.8	923.0	964.2	991.3	1019.3	1042.7	1041.0
Victoria	500.4	552.4	601.6	643.1	670.0	691.8	720.7	738.9	740.6
Queensland	226.0	224.1	263.6	294.7	310.5	319.9	333.5	339.1	342.2
South Australia	140.7	158.4	175.4	188.9	199.1	207.2	220.0	225.7	226.0
Western Australia	109.1	111.5	128.4	139.5	146.2	150.6	160.4	166.1	166.7
Tasmania	49.0	56.1	63.5	68.0	72.5	76.2	77.8	79.7	80.5
Northern Territory	2.3	4.4	3.1	3.8	4.6	4.9	5.4	5.2	5.3
Aust. Cap. Terr.	4.8	4.9	6.1	7.1	7.8	9.3	9.8	10.6	10.5
Australia:	1730.2	1915.7	2102.5	2269.0	2374.9	2451.2	2546.9	2608.0	2612.8

(a) Figures for June, 1949 were affected by the Australia-wide black coal dispute which commenced on 27th June and ended 15th August, 1949, and figures for May have therefore been substituted for purposes of annual comparison.

Note: - From June, 1945 onwards, the figures above are estimates subject to revision on the basis of results of the Census of 30th June, 1947.



TABLE 4 : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT - INDUSTRIAL GROUPS  
STATES - MARCH, 1951 (a)

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Females in Private Domestic Service  
and Defence Forces).  
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Industrial Group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (b)
<u>M A L E S</u>							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	9.4	6.5	6.2	1.7	2.1	2.2	28.2
Mining and Quarrying	29.0	4.9	8.4	1.6	8.1	2.7	54.8
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (c)	279.3	205.1	68.2	64.6	32.4	18.0	667.6
Other (d)	25.3	17.0	9.9	2.2	2.2	0.4	58.2
<u>Total Manufacturing:</u>	304.6	222.1	78.1	66.8	34.6	18.4	725.8
Building and Construction	71.6	53.9	34.6	19.5	15.0	10.0	208.6
Shipping and Stevedoring	17.1	11.2	9.1	5.8	3.6	2.0	49.0
Rail and Air Transport	37.9	20.1	20.2	10.0	9.5	2.3	100.3
Other Transport and Communication	59.0	36.8	22.8	12.1	8.6	4.4	144.3
Property and Finance (Inc. Banks, etc.)	21.7	15.9	7.5	4.4	3.5	1.4	54.5
Retail Trade	51.0	37.0	15.9	12.3	9.3	3.5	129.2
Wholesale and Other Commerce	47.5	37.2	18.4	13.3	12.3	4.1	133.2
Public Authority Activity, N.E.I.	35.7	27.3	11.5	6.8	6.9	3.5	95.5
Other Industries (e)	67.7	48.8	23.2	14.7	11.7	5.8	173.5
<u>TOTAL MALES :</u>	752.2	521.7	255.9	169.0	125.2	60.3	1896.9
<u>F E M A L E S</u>							
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (c)	99.8	88.7	15.2	17.2	6.7	4.6	232.2
Other (d)	0.8	2.1	2.8	-	0.9	-	6.7
<u>Total Manufacturing:</u>	100.6	90.8	18.0	17.2	7.6	4.6	238.9
Rail and Air Transport	3.3	2.1	1.3	0.7	0.4	0.1	8.0
Other Transport and Communication (including Shipping, etc.)	12.7	10.0	4.2	2.6	1.5	1.1	32.2
Property and Finance (inc. Banks, etc.)	13.7	8.7	3.7	2.3	1.6	0.8	30.8
Retail Trade	45.6	32.2	15.3	11.6	9.2	3.8	118.1
Wholesale and Other Commerce	16.2	10.5	6.3	3.6	3.2	0.8	40.6
Public Authority Activity, N.E.I.	10.5	7.1	4.4	1.4	1.9	0.9	27.5
Other Industries (e)	86.2	57.5	33.1	17.6	16.1	8.1	215.2
<u>TOTAL FEMALES :</u>	288.8	218.9	86.3	57.0	41.5	20.2	715.9
<u>P E R S O N S</u>							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	9.4	6.5	6.2	1.7	2.1	2.2	28.4
Mining and Quarrying	29.3	5.0	8.6	1.6	8.2	2.8	55.6
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (c)	379.1	293.8	83.4	81.8	39.1	22.6	899.8
Other (d)	26.1	19.1	12.7	2.2	3.1	0.4	64.9
<u>Total Manufacturing:</u>	405.2	312.9	96.1	84.0	42.2	23.0	964.7
Building and Construction	73.1	54.8	35.1	19.9	15.2	10.1	212.2
Shipping and Stevedoring	18.1	11.7	9.4	6.0	3.8	2.1	51.3
Rail and Air Transport	41.2	22.2	21.5	10.7	9.9	2.4	108.3
Other Transport and Communication	70.7	46.3	26.7	14.5	9.9	5.4	174.2
Property and Finance (inc. Banks, etc.)	35.4	24.6	11.2	6.7	5.1	2.2	85.3
Retail Trade	96.6	69.2	31.2	23.9	18.5	7.3	247.3
Wholesale and Other Commerce	63.7	47.7	24.7	16.9	15.5	4.9	173.8
Public Authority Activity, N.E.I.	46.2	34.4	15.9	8.2	8.8	4.4	123.0
Other Industries (e)	152.1	105.3	55.6	31.9	27.5	13.7	388.7
<u>TOTAL PERSONS:</u>	1041.0	740.6	342.2	226.0	166.7	80.5	2612.8

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TABLE 5 : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT - INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

## AUSTRALIA

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Females in Private Domestic Service and Defence Forces).

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Industrial Group	July 1939	June 1948(a)	May 1949(a)(f)	June 1950(a)	Feb. 1951(a)	March 1951(a)
M A L E S						
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	24.1	27.4	23.5	28.5	28.1	28.2
Mining - Gold ..	15.4	9.4	8.6	8.9	8.9	8.6
Silver, Lead ..	6.4	7.7	7.8	8.4	8.9	9.0
Coal ..	22.1	26.2	26.4	26.9	27.1	27.1
Other (inc. Quarries)	8.3	9.4	9.5	9.7	10.0	10.1
Total, Mining and Quarrying:	52.2	52.7	52.3	53.9	54.9	54.8
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories(c)	391.5	625.0	635.9	659.0	667.5	667.6
Other (d)	64.6	55.5	56.7	57.4	58.1	58.2
Total, Manufacturing	456.1	680.5	692.6	716.4	725.6	725.8
Building and Construction -						
Building (Privately Employed)(g)		(85.9	90.4	93.0	95.6	95.5
Other (h) ..	149.7	(81.9	90.5	104.2	111.2	113.1
Total, Building & Construction:	149.7	167.8	180.9	197.2	206.8	208.6
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport ..	50.2	82.1	84.2	85.9	86.3	86.2
Shipping and Stevedoring	35.0	43.3	46.0	48.4	49.5	49.0
Rail and Air Transport	73.0	96.5	99.1	100.9	100.6	100.3
Communication ..	27.7	48.0	52.4	57.6	58.1	58.1
Total, Transport, etc.:	185.9	269.9	281.7	292.8	294.5	293.6
Property and Finance (including Banks and Insurance) -	47.1	49.4	51.3	52.9	54.2	54.5
Commerce - Wholesale Trade	212.6	92.9	97.9	104.1	110.1	110.9
Primary Produce Agencies		19.4	20.7	21.0	22.6	22.3
Retail Trade		123.3	125.6	127.1	129.5	129.2
Total, Commerce:	212.6	235.6	244.2	252.2	262.2	262.4
Public Authority Activity, N.E.I.	31.8	84.3	87.3	92.3	95.3	95.5
Other -						
Law and Order ..	17.6	17.1	18.1	18.5	18.6	18.7
Religion and Social Welfare	10.2	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4
Health Services ..	17.8	24.5	24.7	24.8	24.9	25.0
Education ..	22.1	28.6	29.7	30.7	31.2	31.7
Other Professional ..	11.5	11.1	11.6	11.9	12.1	12.1
Entertainment, Sport ..	17.4	17.7	18.4	18.0	18.2	18.2
Personal Service (i)	37.0	52.9	54.4	55.9	56.4	55.8
Total, Other:	133.6	163.3	168.3	171.2	172.8	172.9
New Australians employed by						
Defence Authorities -	-	-	-	1.3	0.6	0.6
TOTAL:	1293.1	1730.9	1737.1	1858.7	1895.0	1896.9

## F E M A L E S

Forestry, Fishing and Trapping -	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2
Mining and Quarrying -	0.3	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories(c)	148.2	208.0	215.6	223.8	231.9	232.2
Other (d)	20.8	5.9	6.3	6.6	6.8	6.7
Total, Manufacturing:	169.0	213.9	221.9	230.4	238.7	238.9
Building and Construction -	1.2	2.9	3.1	3.3	3.6	3.6
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport ..	1.5	6.8	7.3	7.9	8.5	8.5
Shipping and Stevedoring	1.2	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3
Rail and Air Transport	2.5	7.8	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0
Communication ..	7.4	18.3	19.5	20.7	21.6	21.4
Total, Transport, etc.	12.6	35.0	37.0	38.8	40.4	40.2
Property and Finance (including Banks and Insurance) -	13.5	24.2	26.0	28.1	30.5	30.8

For Notes see page 13.



TABLE 5 : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT - INDUSTRIAL GROUPS  
AUSTRALIA - CONTINUED  
( '000 )

Industrial Group	July 1939	June 1948(a)	May 1949(a)(f)	June 1950(a)	Feb. 1951(a)	March 1951(a)
F E M A L E S (Continued)						
Commerce - Wholesale Trade		28.5	29.3	31.8	34.5	35.2
Primary Produce Agencies	101.4	4.2	4.5	4.9	5.3	5.4
Retail Trade		109.3	111.1	113.3	117.8	118.1
Total, Commerce:	101.4	142.0	144.9	150.0	157.4	158.7
Public Authority Activity, N.E.I.	10.0	25.0	24.8	25.5	27.2	27.5
Other -						
Law and Order ..	4.0	7.5	8.1	8.1	8.3	8.3
Religion and Social Welfare	7.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0
Health Services ..	34.0	59.6	62.0	65.0	66.0	66.8
Education ..	32.0	37.1	37.7	39.1	39.4	39.8
Other Professional ..	5.0	8.3	8.7	8.8	9.2	9.2
Entertainment, Sport ..	4.0	8.4	8.8	8.4	8.6	8.7
Personal Service (i)	43.0	70.4	71.3	72.8	73.7	73.4
Total, Other:	129.0	200.3	205.6	211.2	214.2	215.2
TOTAL:	437.1	664.0	644.1	688.2	713.0	715.9
P E R S O N S						
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping -	24.2	27.5	28.6	28.7	28.3	28.4
Mining - Gold ..	15.5	9.5	8.8	9.1	9.0	8.7
Silver, Lead ..	6.5	7.9	7.9	8.6	9.1	9.2
Coal ..	22.2	26.3	26.6	27.0	27.3	27.3
Other (inc. Quarries)	8.3	9.6	9.7	9.9	10.3	10.4
Total, Mining and Quarrying:	52.5	53.3	53.0	54.6	55.7	55.6
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories(c)	539.7	833.0	851.5	882.8	899.4	899.8
Other (d)	85.4	61.4	63.0	64.0	64.9	64.9
Total, Manufacturing:	625.1	894.4	914.5	946.8	964.3	964.7
Building and Construction -						
Building (Privately Employed)(g)	150.9	88.3	93.1	95.8	97.9	97.8
Other (h) ..		82.4	90.8	104.7	112.5	114.4
Total, Building & Construction:	150.9	170.7	184.0	200.5	210.4	212.2
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport ..	51.7	88.9	91.5	93.8	94.8	94.7
Shipping and Stevedoring	36.2	45.4	48.2	50.6	51.8	51.3
Rail and Air Transport	75.5	104.3	107.1	108.9	108.6	108.3
Communication ..	35.1	66.3	71.9	78.3	79.7	79.5
Total, Transport, etc.:	198.5	304.9	318.7	331.6	334.9	333.8
Property and Finance (including Banks and Insurance)	60.6	73.6	77.3	81.0	84.7	85.3
Commerce - Wholesale Trade		121.4	127.2	135.9	144.6	146.1
Primary Produce Agencies	314.0	23.6	25.2	25.9	27.7	27.7
Retail Trade		232.6	236.7	240.4	247.3	247.3
Total, Commerce:	314.0	377.6	389.1	402.2	419.6	421.1
Public Authority Activity, N.E.I.	41.8	109.3	112.1	117.8	122.5	123.0
Other -						
Law and Order ..	21.6	24.6	26.2	26.6	26.9	27.0
Religion and Social Welfare	17.2	20.4	20.4	20.4	20.4	20.4
Health Services ..	51.8	84.1	86.7	89.8	90.9	91.8
Education ..	54.1	65.7	67.4	69.8	70.6	71.5
Other Professional ..	16.5	19.4	20.3	20.7	21.3	21.3
Entertainment, Sport ..	21.4	26.1	27.2	26.4	26.8	26.9
Personal Service (i)	80.0	123.3	125.7	128.7	130.1	129.2
Total, Other:	262.6	363.6	373.9	382.4	387.0	388.1
New Australians Employed by Defence Authorities -	-	-	-	1.3	0.6	0.6
TOTAL:	1730.2	2374.9	2451.2	2546.9	2603.0	2612.8

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TABLE 6 : ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN FACTORIES ACCORDING TO CLASSES (c) - STATES, FEBRUARY AND MARCH, 1951 (a).

(Excluding Working Proprietors)

Class of Factory	New South Wales		Victoria		Queensland		S. Australia		W. Australia		Tasmania		AUSTRALIA	
	Feb.	March	Feb.	March	Feb.	March	Feb.	March	Feb.	March	Feb.	March	Feb.	March
M A L E S														
Treatment of Non-Metalliferous														
Mine and Quarry Products	6,874	6,923	4,303	4,222	1,460	1,480	1,164	1,128	1,366	1,398	585	588	15,752	15,739
Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc.	10,164	10,161	3,801	3,787	1,020	1,010	1,865	1,889	1,078	1,078	272	245	18,200	18,170
Chemicals, Oils, Paints, etc.	12,105	12,062	9,127	9,232	1,041	1,048	3,155	3,217	1,404	1,403	232	233	27,064	27,195
Metals, Machines, Vehicles, etc.	145,163	145,032	85,230	85,557	26,981	27,140	35,614	35,766	13,927	13,867	6,374	6,339	313,289	313,701
Jewellery, Watches	1,256	1,262	2,578	2,569	201	201	259	266	177	183	24	19	4,495	4,500
Textiles (inc. Knitted Goods)	9,845	9,803	15,886	15,724	704	710	1,426	1,409	416	364	920	917	29,197	28,927
Skins and Leather Goods	3,947	3,936	3,981	3,910	1,078	1,116	1,167	1,138	556	559	496	487	11,225	11,156
Clothing (inc. Shoes)	11,480	11,411	12,421	12,392	1,845	1,823	1,984	1,938	1,176	1,192	316	320	29,22	29,076
Food, Drink and Tobacco	26,760	26,235	27,522	27,715	17,261	17,807	7,944	7,890	4,384	4,483	3,284	3,364	87,155	87,494
Sawmilling and Woodworking	14,901	14,884	10,752	10,636	7,721	7,832	2,992	2,945	3,422	3,455	2,435	2,394	42,223	42,146
Furniture, Bedding, etc.	5,882	5,858	4,364	4,432	2,362	2,356	1,597	1,578	1,155	1,144	556	544	15,916	15,912
Paper, Printing, etc.	15,607	15,312	12,901	12,926	3,191	3,159	2,465	2,457	1,614	1,620	2,118	2,152	37,896	37,626
Rubber	4,852	4,840	4,003	3,993	638	652	601	637	93	94	89	87	10,276	10,303
Musical Instruments and														
Miscellaneous Manufactures	6,329	6,329	4,284	4,256	341	338	589	578	293	281	145	132	11,981	11,914
Heat, Light and Power	5,252	5,278	3,770	3,814	1,470	1,479	1,752	1,774	1,237	1,245	179	183	13,660	13,773
TOTAL:	280,417	279,326	204,923	205,165	67,314	68,151	64,574	64,610	32,298	32,376	18,025	18,004	667,551	667,632

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TABLE 6 : ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN FACTORIES ACCORDING TO CLASSES (c) - STATES, FEBRUARY AND MARCH, 1951 (a).  
(Continued)

(Excluding Working Proprietors)

Class of Factory	New South Wales		Victoria		Queensland		S. Australia		W. Australia		Tasmania		AUSTRALIA	
	Feb.	March	Feb.	March	Feb.	March	Feb.	March	Feb.	March	Feb.	March	Feb.	March
F E M A L E S														
Treatment of Non-Metalliferous														
Mine and Quarry Products	252	251	193	199	49	48	66	71	34	40	25	26	619	635
Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc.	870	890	422	429	37	30	152	147	58	52	12	13	1,551	1,561
Chemicals, Oils, Paints, etc.	4,769	4,794	2,941	2,998	263	271	757	788	200	210	30	33	8,960	9,094
Metals, Machines, Vehicles, etc.	18,733	18,831	11,209	11,316	1,628	1,683	4,339	4,495	716	725	395	371	37,020	37,421
Jewellery, Watches	398	407	659	684	34	34	28	29	16	17	-	-	1,135	1,171
Textiles (inc. Knitted Goods)	13,238	13,230	18,926	18,744	936	945	1,225	1,226	410	389	1,288	1,271	36,023	35,805
Skins and Leather Goods	1,788	1,788	1,093	1,091	185	187	266	260	103	96	8	7	3,443	3,429
Clothing (inc. Shoes)	33,697	33,903	32,136	32,189	6,084	6,067	5,461	5,457	3,138	3,143	591	573	81,107	81,332
Food, Drink and Tobacco	12,391	11,965	11,306	11,260	3,346	3,285	2,918	2,990	1,202	1,216	1,418	1,698	32,581	32,414
Sawmilling and Woodworking	867	856	557	558	432	468	161	170	20	20	56	52	2,093	2,124
Furniture, Bedding, etc.	1,554	1,510	886	876	253	258	295	267	119	121	43	40	3,150	3,072
Paper, Printing, etc.	6,939	6,875	4,350	4,364	1,339	1,326	957	946	589	590	440	430	14,614	14,531
Rubber	1,386	1,381	1,023	1,011	394	403	120	102	12	13	6	6	2,941	2,916
Musical Instruments and														
Miscellaneous Manufactures	3,035	3,091	2,945	2,877	174	168	249	240	118	118	63	61	6,584	6,555
Heat, Light and Power	43	43	22	22	5	6	10	10	10	10	3	6	93	97
TOTAL:	99,960	99,815	88,668	88,618	15,159	15,179	17,004	17,198	6,745	6,760	4,378	4,587	231,914	232,157

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TABLE 6 : ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN FACTORIES ACCORDING TO CLASSES (c) - STATES, FEBRUARY AND MARCH, 1951 (a).

(Continued)

(Excluding Working Proprietors)

Class of Factory	New South Wales		Victoria		Queensland		S. Australia		W. Australia		Tasmania		AUSTRALIA	
	Feb.	March	Feb.	March	Feb.	March	Feb.	March	Feb.	March	Feb.	March	Feb.	March
P E R S O N S														
Treatment of Non-Metalliferous														
Mine and Quarry Products	7,126	7,174	4,496	4,421	1,509	1,528	1,230	1,199	1,400	1,438	610	614	16,371	16,374
Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc.	11,034	11,051	4,223	4,216	1,057	1,040	2,017	2,036	1,136	1,130	284	258	19,751	19,731
Chemicals, Oils, Paints, etc.	16,874	16,856	12,068	12,230	1,304	1,319	3,912	4,005	1,604	1,613	262	266	36,024	36,289
Metals, Machines, Vehicles, etc.	163,896	163,863	96,439	96,873	28,609	28,823	39,953	40,261	14,643	14,592	6,769	6,710	350,309	351,122
Jewellery, Watches	1,654	1,669	3,237	3,253	235	235	287	295	193	200	24	19	5,630	5,671
Textiles (inc. Knitted Goods)	23,083	23,033	34,812	34,468	1,640	1,655	2,651	2,635	826	753	2,208	2,188	65,220	64,732
Skins and Leather Goods	5,735	5,724	5,074	5,001	1,263	1,303	1,433	1,398	659	665	504	494	14,668	14,585
Clothing (inc. Shoes)	45,177	45,314	44,557	44,581	7,929	7,890	7,445	7,395	4,314	4,335	907	893	110,329	110,408
Food, Drink and Tobacco	39,151	38,200	38,828	38,975	20,607	21,092	10,862	10,880	5,586	5,699	4,702	5,062	119,736	119,908
Sawmilling and Woodworking	15,768	15,740	11,309	11,194	8,153	8,300	3,153	3,115	3,442	3,475	2,491	2,446	44,316	44,270
Furniture, Bedding, etc.	7,436	7,368	5,250	5,308	2,615	2,614	1,892	1,845	1,274	1,265	599	584	19,066	18,984
Paper, Printing, etc.	22,546	22,187	17,251	17,290	4,530	4,485	3,422	3,403	2,203	2,210	2,558	2,582	52,510	52,157
Rubber	6,238	6,221	5,026	5,004	1,032	1,055	721	739	105	107	95	93	13,217	13,219
Musical Instruments and														
Miscellaneous Manufactures	9,364	9,420	7,229	7,133	515	506	838	818	411	399	208	193	18,565	18,469
Heat, Light and Power	5,295	5,321	3,792	3,836	1,475	1,485	1,762	1,784	1,247	1,255	182	189	13,753	13,870
<u>TOTAL:</u>	380,377	379,141	293,591	293,783	82,473	83,330	81,578	81,808	39,043	39,136	22,403	22,591	899,465	899,789

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TABLE 7 : ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN FACTORIES (a)(c) BY SUB-CLASSES :

AUSTRALIA : DECEMBER, 1950 AND MARCH, 1951

(Excluding Working Proprietors)

Industry	December, 1950			March, 1951		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
<u>Class I - Treatment of Non-Metal, Mine and Quarry Products.</u>						
1, 4 & 5 Coke, Lime, Plaster, etc. Products ..	5,259	194	5,453	5,356	209	5,565
2 Briquette Coal ..	438	5	443	402	5	407
3 Carbide ..	167	3	170	160	3	163
6 Marble, Slate Products	1,468	57	1,525	1,446	60	1,506
7, 8 & 9 Cement, Cement Goods (inc. Asbestos Sheets, etc.)	8,008	265	8,273	8,108	272	8,380
10 Other ..	269	81	350	267	86	353
Total:	15,609	605	16,214	15,739	635	16,374
<u>Class II - Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc.</u>						
1 Bricks and Tiles ..	8,553	140	8,693	8,645	151	8,796
2 Earthenware ..	2,779	521	3,300	2,650	548	3,198
3 & 4 Glass and Glassware ..	6,619	843	7,462	6,767	849	7,616
5 Other ..	101	11	112	108	13	121
Total:	18,052	1,515	19,567	18,170	1,561	19,731
<u>Class III - Chemicals, Oils, etc.</u>						
1 & 3 Industrial and Heavy Chemicals; Explosives	9,055	1,470	10,525	9,432	1,556	10,988
2 Pharmaceutical and Toilet Preparations ..	2,277	3,445	5,722	2,355	3,557	5,912
4 White Lead, Paints and Varnish ..	4,020	1,047	5,067	4,081	1,069	5,150
5 Vegetable Oils ..	642	53	695	629	48	677
6 Mineral Oils ..	1,211	51	1,262	1,167	49	1,216
7 & 8 Animal Oils, Boiling Down	1,574	45	1,619	1,570	42	1,612
9 Soap and Candles ..	2,495	1,074	3,569	2,545	1,148	3,693
10 Chemical Fertilizers ..	3,539	113	3,652	3,762	116	3,878
11 Inks, Polishes ..	760	590	1,350	796	678	1,474
12 Matches ..	403	583	986	407	570	977
13 Other ..	451	261	712	451	261	712
Total:	26,427	8,732	35,159	27,195	9,094	36,289
<u>Class IV - Industrial Metals, Machines, Conveyances.</u>						
1 & 2 Iron and Steel Smelting etc.	19,893	781	20,674	20,284	829	21,113
3, 4 & 30 Plant, Machinery, etc.	63,749	5,796	69,545	64,841	5,940	70,781
5 & 22 Extracting, Refining; Alloys	12,570	1,011	13,581	12,395	1,043	13,438
6 Electrical Cables, Installations, etc. ..	26,055	7,057	33,112	26,215	7,151	33,366
7 Government Rail etc. Rolling Stock ..	38,156	259	38,415	38,261	255	38,516
8 Other Rolling Stock, etc.	1,086	122	1,208	1,072	125	1,197
9 Motor Vehicles, Construction	10,705	840	11,545	10,886	863	11,749
10 Motor Vehicles - repairs	27,459	2,574	30,033	28,178	2,651	30,829
11 Motor Bodies ..	15,727	1,076	16,803	15,722	1,028	16,750
12 Horse-drawn Vehicles ..	353	22	375	363	23	386
13 Motor Accessories ..	4,704	1,286	5,990	4,527	1,329	5,856
14 Aircraft ..	10,250	1,185	11,435	10,675	1,263	11,938
15 Cycles (Foot and Hand-driven) and Accessories	1,055	109	1,164	1,085	112	1,197
16 Other Vehicles ..	154	30	184	146	23	169
17 Shipbuilding and Repair - Government ..	5,205	160	5,365	5,169	194	5,363
18 Shipbuilding and Repair - Other ..	9,574	154	9,728	10,160	159	10,319
19 Small Hand Tools, Cutlery	2,409	430	2,839	2,407	435	2,842
20 Agricultural Implements	10,120	664	10,784	9,981	647	10,628
21 Non-ferrous Metals, Rolling and Extrusion ..	3,424	550	3,974	3,357	588	3,945

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TABLE 7 : ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN FACTORIES : AUSTRALIA (a)(c) - Continued.

Industry	December, 1950			March, 1951		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
<u>Class IV - (Continued)</u>						
23 & 24 Galvanised Iron Working, Tinsmithing, etc. ..	18,623	4,813	23,436	18,941	5,258	24,199
25 Pipes and Tubes ..	5,627	594	6,221	5,586	592	6,178
26 Wireworking ..	5,430	845	6,275	5,390	853	6,243
27 Stoves and Ovens ..	4,372	419	4,791	4,469	507	4,976
29 Lead Mills ..	117	42	159	121	42	163
31 Arms ..	3,896	322	4,218	4,008	407	4,415
32 Wireless Apparatus ..	6,481	4,221	10,702	6,584	4,286	10,870
28 & 33 Other Metal Works (incl. Gas Fittings and Meters)	2,847	808	3,655	2,878	818	3,696
<u>Total:</u>	310,041	36,170	346,211	313,701	37,421	351,122
<u>Class V - Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate.</u>						
1 & 2 Jewellery, Watches, Clocks	2,445	910	3,355	2,482	906	3,388
3 & 5 Gold, Silver, Electroplate and Other Jewellery ..	2,105	257	2,362	2,018	265	2,283
<u>Total:</u>	4,550	1,167	5,717	4,500	1,171	5,671
<u>Class VI - Textiles and Textile Goods (not Dress).</u>						
1 & 2 Cotton (including Cotton Ginning) ..	4,722	4,628	9,350	4,890	4,563	9,453
3 Wool - Carding, Spinning, Weaving ..	11,429	11,616	23,045	11,398	11,521	22,919
4 Hosiery ..	6,370	15,006	21,376	6,523	15,206	21,729
5 & 6 Silk, Natural and Rayon, Nylon, Synthetic Fibres	1,235	710	1,945	1,250	683	1,933
7 Flax Mills ..	598	90	688	572	98	670
8 Rope and Cordage ..	1,485	984	2,469	1,546	947	2,493
9 Canvas Goods ..	728	684	1,412	718	673	1,391
10 Bags and Sacks ..	460	328	788	481	333	814
11 Other Textiles ..	1,515	1,778	3,293	1,549	1,781	3,330
<u>Total:</u>	28,542	35,824	64,366	28,927	35,805	64,732
<u>Class VII - Skins and Leather (Not Clothing or Footwear).</u>						
1 Furs ..	326	461	787	341	461	802
2 Fellmongery, Woolscouring	3,670	122	3,792	3,540	119	3,659
3 Tanning, Leatherdressing	4,942	264	5,206	4,835	270	5,105
4 Saddlery, Harness ..	448	163	611	441	160	601
5, 6 & 7 Machine Belting, Bags, Trunks, and other Leather Goods	2,087	2,593	4,680	1,999	2,419	4,418
<u>Total:</u>	11,473	3,603	15,076	11,156	3,429	14,585
<u>CLASS VIII - Clothing (except Knitted).</u>						
1 & 2 Tailoring and Ready-made Clothing, Waterproof Clothing ..	7,192	28,530	35,722	7,206	28,812	36,018
3 Dressmaking ..	1,099	15,364	16,463	1,108	15,519	16,627
4 Millinery ..	368	2,654	3,022	379	2,650	3,029
5 & 7 Shirts, Underclothing, Handkerchiefs, Ties ..	1,329	12,544	13,873	1,335	12,738	14,073
6 Foundation Garments ..	354	3,110	3,464	358	3,074	3,432
8 Hats, Caps ..	1,079	1,062	2,141	1,045	1,068	2,113
10 & 12 Shoes, Shoe Accessories	11,940	12,484	24,424	11,918	12,027	23,945
11 Shoes, Repairing ..	1,465	119	1,584	1,437	128	1,565
14 Dyeworks, Dry Cleaning ..	4,002	3,999	8,001	3,948	4,032	7,980
9, 13 & 15 Other Clothing (incl. Gloves and Umbrellas) ..	346	1,353	1,699	342	1,284	1,626
<u>Total:</u>	29,174	81,219	110,393	29,076	81,332	110,408



TABLE 7 : ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN FACTORIES : AUSTRALIA (a)(c) - Continued.

Industry	December, 1950			March, 1951		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
<b>Class IX - Food, Drink and Tobacco.</b>						
1 Flour Milling ..	4,460	271	4,731	4,540	290	4,830
2 Cereal Foods, Starch ..	2,245	1,239	3,484	2,354	1,328	3,682
4 Chaff-cutting, Corncrushing	692	43	735	685	42	727
5 Bread and Pastry ..	10,317	2,882	13,199	10,198	2,810	13,008
6 Biscuits ..	2,033	2,709	4,742	2,084	2,691	4,775
7 & 8 Sugar Milling, Refining	9,468	190	9,658	7,862	151	8,013
9 Confectionery ..	4,074	4,610	8,684	3,816	4,354	8,170
10 & 29 Jams, Fruits, etc. Canning, etc. ..	6,925	4,740	11,665	7,865	6,587	14,452
11 Pickles, Sauces ..	958	908	1,866	1,270	1,246	2,516
12 Bacon Curing ..	2,647	292	2,939	2,611	303	2,914
13 Butter Factories, Creameries	8,396	1,505	9,901	7,689	1,439	9,128
14 Cheese Factories ..	948	224	1,172	880	225	1,105
15 Condensed, Dried Milk..	419	57	476	397	57	454
16 Margarine ..	525	83	608	581	91	672
17 & 31 Meat and Fish Preserving Sausage Skins ..	6,098	1,191	7,289	6,831	1,512	8,343
18 Condiments, Coffee ..	2,144	2,427	4,571	2,247	2,540	4,787
19 Ice and Refrigeration..	6,450	385	6,835	6,196	413	6,609
20 Salt ..	222	10	232	237	8	245
21 Aerated Waters ..	4,519	822	5,341	4,247	818	5,065
22 Breweries ..	5,396	171	5,567	5,481	183	5,664
23 Distilleries ..	463	51	514	496	66	562
24 Wine-making ..	1,302	76	1,378	1,525	167	1,692
25 Cider and Perry ..	37	8	45	37	8	45
26 Malting ..	818	18	836	835	19	854
27 Bottling ..	1,044	329	1,373	1,044	329	1,373
28 Tobacco ..	2,231	2,557	4,788	2,205	2,550	4,755
30 Ice Cream ..	932	608	1,540	871	562	1,433
3,32 & 33 Other Foodstuffs (incl. Animal Foods and Arrowroot)	2,438	1,538	3,976	2,410	1,625	4,035
<b>Total:</b>	<b>88,201</b>	<b>29,944</b>	<b>118,145</b>	<b>87,494</b>	<b>32,414</b>	<b>119,908</b>
<b>Class X - Woodworking</b>						
1 Sawmills ..	22,229	765	22,994	22,478	771	23,249
2 Plywood Mills ..	1,975	349	2,324	2,200	383	2,583
3 Bark Mills ..	22	1	23	20	1	21
4 Joinery ..	9,147	296	9,443	9,078	329	9,407
5 Cooperage ..	691	12	703	683	12	695
6 Boxes and Cases ..	4,102	154	4,256	4,040	159	4,199
7 Woodturning, Carving ..	2,195	316	2,511	2,167	327	2,494
8 Basketware ..	312	8	320	307	8	315
9 Perambulators ..	328	94	422	336	90	426
10 Wall and Ceiling Boards	790	40	830	784	43	827
11 Other ..	56	1	57	53	1	54
<b>Total:</b>	<b>41,847</b>	<b>2,036</b>	<b>43,883</b>	<b>42,146</b>	<b>2,124</b>	<b>44,270</b>
<b>Class XI - Furniture of Wood, Bedding, etc.</b>						
1 Furniture, Cabinets, etc.	13,182	961	14,143	13,265	1,006	14,271
2 Mattresses, etc. ..	1,252	710	1,962	1,243	754	1,997
3 & 5 Furnishing Drapery, Window Blinds ..	1,193	1,340	2,533	1,218	1,232	2,450
4 Picture Frames ..	196	94	290	186	80	266
<b>Total:</b>	<b>15,823</b>	<b>3,105</b>	<b>18,928</b>	<b>15,912</b>	<b>3,072</b>	<b>18,984</b>

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TABLE 7 : ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN FACTORIES : AUSTRALIA (a)(c) - Continued.

Industry		December, 1950			March, 1951		
		Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
<u>Class XII - Paper, Printing, etc.</u>							
1	Newspapers and Periodicals	10,794	1,744	12,538	10,809	1,729	12,538
2	Government Printing ..	2,230	798	3,028	2,248	845	3,093
3	General Printing ..	12,183	5,902	18,085	12,104	5,793	17,897
4	Manufactured Stationery	1,885	2,023	3,908	1,879	2,113	3,992
5 & 6	Electro-typing, Engraving	1,278	98	1,376	1,288	97	1,385
7	Cardboard Cartons, Boxes, etc.	2,435	2,253	4,688	2,414	2,335	4,749
8	Paper Bags ..	440	610	1,050	407	602	1,009
9	Paper-Making ..	5,833	647	6,480	5,900	718	6,618
10	Pencils, Pens ..	80	74	154	70	63	133
11	Other ..	516	251	767	507	236	743
<u>Total:</u>		37,674	14,400	52,074	37,626	14,531	52,157
<u>Class XIII - Rubber</u>							
1	Rubber Goods (incl. Tyres)	8,780	2,731	11,511	8,790	2,719	11,509
2	Retreading Tyres ..	1,412	177	1,589	1,513	197	1,710
<u>Total:</u>		10,192	2,908	13,100	10,303	2,916	13,219
<u>Class XIV - Musical Instruments</u>		806	200	1,006	789	196	985
<u>Class XV - Miscellaneous.</u>							
1, 2 & 3	Linoleum, Bone, Horn, etc.						
	Plastic Mouldings ..	3,381	1,976	5,357	3,379	1,857	5,236
4	Brooms and Brushes ..	1,369	750	2,119	1,336	756	2,092
5 & 6	Surgical Optical Goods..	2,122	526	2,648	2,117	543	2,660
7	Photographic Goods ..	1,062	1,071	2,133	1,008	1,031	2,039
8	Toys, Games ..	2,007	1,125	3,132	1,974	1,066	3,040
9	Artificial Flowers ..	48	331	379	48	301	349
10	Other ..	1,301	833	2,134	1,263	805	2,068
<u>Total:</u>		11,290	6,612	17,902	11,125	6,359	17,484
<u>Class XVI - Heat, Light and Power</u>		13,300	98	13,398	13,773	97	13,870
<u>GRAND TOTAL :</u>		663,001	228,138	891,139	667,632	232,157	899,789

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## NOTES TO TABLES 4, 5 AND 6.

- (a) All figures for the months subsequent to May, 1945, are subject to revision on the basis of results of the Census of 30th June, 1947, (except for Factories, for which figures to June, 1948 are final).
- (b) Includes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.
- (c) Refers to estimated employment in factories as defined for the purpose of the annual production census, results of which are published annually in the Production Bulletin, Part I, "Secondary Industries". In this connection, a factory is defined as an industrial establishment in which four or more hands are employed, or in which power other than hand is used. The employees covered are those engaged in manufacturing activities and exclude those engaged in selling and distribution, etc.
- (d) Includes employees in industrial establishments outside the scope of the definition of a factory (given in (c) above) and persons employed by factory proprietors but engaged in selling or distribution, etc., who are excluded from figures shown opposite "Factories".
- (e) Includes Law and Order, Religion and Social Welfare, Health, Education, Other Professional Services, Entertainment, etc., Personal Service (Hotels, Restaurants, etc., excluding female private domestic) and New Australians temporarily employed by Defence Authorities. In respect of females only, also includes Forestry, Fishing, etc., Mining, Building and Construction.
- (f) Figures for June, 1949 were affected by the Australia-wide black coal dispute which commenced on 27th June and ended 15th August, 1949, and figures for May have therefore been substituted for purposes of annual comparison.
- (g) Includes employees of private employers contracting to public authorities.
- (h) Includes employees on construction of roads, bridges, earthworks, etc., and employees directly employed by public authorities on building and maintenance of buildings.
- (i) Includes Hotels, Restaurants, Hairdressing and Other Personal Services (except female private domestic).

TABLE 8 : AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS - AUSTRALIA  
Index-numbers (Base 1945-46 = 1000)

Year	Index-numbers		Quarter	Index-numbers	
	All Industries	Manufacturing		All Industries	Manufacturing
1942-43	988	1025	1949 - March Quarter June Quarter September Quarter December Quarter		
1943-44	1028	1048		1345	1395
1944-45	1013	1018		1365	1404
1945-46	1000	1000		1362(a)	1385(a)
				1434	1487
1946-47	1035	1056	1950 - March Quarter June Quarter September Quarter December Quarter		
1947-48	1159	1206		1485	1524
1948-49	1321	1365		1521	1575
1949-50	1451	1493		1586	1642
				1663(b)	1721(b)

(a) Coal Stoppage. (b) Subject to revision.

Further explanation to this table is shown on page 14.

The "All Industries" index is based on Pay-roll Tax returns and other data, 100 females being taken as equivalent to 45 male units.

The index for manufacturing industries for the years 1942-43 to 1947-48 is based on average earnings of male wage and salary earners employed in factories as disclosed by annual factory returns. Figures subsequent to June, 1948 are preliminary estimates based on Pay-Roll Tax Returns.

TABLE 9 : AVERAGE NOMINAL WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES  
INDUSTRIAL GROUPS = STATES, 31ST MARCH, 1951 (a)

Index-numbers (Base:Weighted Average for Australia for three years ended June, 1939 = 100)

The index-numbers in the following table are based on averages of wage rates for a full week's work obtained from awards, determinations and industrial agreements. The average rate of wage for each industrial group in each State is the arithmetical average of the rates of wage payable for all classified occupations within that group. Final results for each State are weighted according to industrial groups.

Industrial Group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (b)
I. Wood, Furniture, etc.	239	233	213	228	228	227	231
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	233	228	221	225	235	229	229
III. Food, Drink, etc.	233	241	215	231	227	228	231
IV. Clothing, Textiles, etc.	228	228	232	232	236	229	229
V. Books, Printing, etc.	277	276	247	257	268	262	270
VI. Other Manufacturing	233	230	215	233	233	231	230
VII. Building	253	252	236	245	245	239	249
VIII. Mining (c)	245	236	229	231	(d)263	231	243
IX. Rail and Tram Services	236	232	218	221	230	225	230
X. Other Land Transport	230	223	205	219	221	220	223
XI. Shipping, etc. (e)	263	267	269	263	265	265	265
XII. Pastoral, Agriculture, etc. (f)	257	248	260	250	254	228	253
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc. (f)	226	218	198	207	207	201	216
XIV. Miscellaneous	231	227	205	212	216	215	223
All Groups (b)	242	236	229	231	239	227	237

(a) The figures of nominal wages are in course of revision to meet changes in industrial structure.

(b) Weighted average.

(c) Average rates of wage prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State.

(d) Excludes district allowances in the gold mining industry.

(e) Average rates of wage on which index-numbers are based are for occupations other than masters, officers, and engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of victualling and accommodation, where supplied.

(f) Includes the estimated value of board and lodging, where supplied.



TABLE 10 : UNEMPLOYMENT IN TRADE UNIONS : AUSTRALIA.

The unions covered by the returns represent approximately 55 per cent. of the total membership of unions, and relate to between 25 and 30 per cent. of all wage and salary earners. The value of the percentages of unemployment derived from Trade Union returns is in the indication they give of the trend of unemployment among trade unionists as reported by secretaries of Trade Unions.

Period	Unions	Membership	Unemployed (a)	
			Number	Percentage
Year 1939	396	476,918	45,967	9.7
" 1945	388	673,750	7,864	1.2
" 1946	383	672,121	9,125	1.4
" 1947	381	718,096	8,432	1.2
" 1948	380	761,104	6,533	0.9
" 1949	377	790,630	15,342(c)	2.0
" 1950	375	827,256	6,659	0.8
June Quarter, 1932 (b)	396	413,742	124,068	30.0
March Quarter, 1949	380	785,468	5,898	0.8
June Quarter, 1949	380	792,428	6,337	0.8
September Quarter, 1949	374	776,195	43,030(c)	5.5
December Quarter, 1949	375	808,428	6,103	0.8
March Quarter, 1950	375	822,464	6,963	0.8
June Quarter, 1950	375	819,331	6,361	0.8
September Quarter, 1950	375	828,094	7,038	0.8
December Quarter, 1950	374	839,136	6,273	0.7
March Quarter, 1951	374	849,201	5,573	0.7

(a) The quarterly figures show the number of persons who were out of work for three days or more during a specified week in each quarter; they include persons out of work through sickness, but exclude persons out of work through strikes or lockouts, except those outside the industry concerned who are indirectly affected. The annual figures represent the average of the four quarters.

(b) Peak of unemployment.

(c) Includes all members of reporting unions indirectly affected by the dispute in the black coal mining industry; those directly affected are, however, excluded.

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